

South Carolina Association of Regional Councils

Board of Directors & Programs Directory



Filling Vital Community Needs

Thousands of South Carolina residents today depend on the services and capabilities of South Carolina's ten Councils of Governments for a host of critical functions that affect quality of life and economic growth. From extension of water and sewer lines in rural areas to providing ready transportation to the doctor and government offices, to overseeing compliance with clean water standards, COG programs carried out in concert with local governments are filling vital community needs. Helping to make these contributions possible, 342 South Carolinians serve on the COGs' Boards of Directors. Of that number, 245 – or 72% – are elected officials; 210 are county or municipal officials and 35 are members of the South Carolina General Assembly. Another 902 state residents are involved with COG committees or affiliated entities. Throughout the state, a total of 1,244 citizens are actively involved in volunteering with COG-related work.



IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

The COG's record of accomplishment is impressive:

1. Since their inception, COGs have assisted in securing over \$1.5 billion in federal and state grants, enhancing the economy and quality of life in their regions.
2. Over time, COGs have made a total of 552 small business loans totaling more than \$82 million and creating or retaining over 10,000 jobs.
3. Workforce training funds administered by the COGs have totaled nearly \$150 million and have resulted in more than 28,000 South Carolinians being placed in jobs.
4. South Carolina's COGs have generated an impressive Return on Investment of \$340 in benefits for every \$1 in combined investment by local governments and the South Carolina General Assembly.

ADRC Aging Program Jobs Bus Transportation

Our Critical Role Will Continue

South Carolina's Councils of Governments will continue to play a critical role in generating prosperity across our state. While unique challenges specific to each region will continue to evolve, the promise of the Councils of Governments lies in our pledge to continue to work together to address the common challenges that affect the future of our state. These include the need for project financing assistance, state program delivery at the regional level, the efficient delivery of government services, strategic planning, economic development, environmental management, human services, worker training and up-to-date information. As South Carolina continues to grow, communities once geographically separate are merging together. Old barriers-political, social and cultural—are being broken down. Events and actions in one community are having ever greater impacts on surrounding areas. Opportunities for inter-jurisdictional cooperation are on the rise. The result? Regionalism is assuming increasing importance in our state and those who facilitate and promote a regional approach, as our Councils of Governments do, are positioned for even greater opportunities for contributions and leadership as the 21st Century progresses.



Transportation Aging Programs Job Training Mental Planning Jobs

Programs & Services

	Appalachian	Upper Savannah	Catawba	Central Midlands	Lower Savannah	Santee Lynches	Pee Dee	Waccamaw	Berkeley/ Charleston/ Dorchester	Lowcountry
State/Federal Programs										
EDA Planning	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CDBG Administration	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
HOME Program	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Housing Development Corp					●	●				
Workforce Development	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Older Americans Act	●	●		●	●	●		●		●
Defense Facility Closure									●	
Census Depository	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MPO for FHWA				●	●			●	●	
Mass Transit Funds	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
208 Water Quality	●			●		●		●	●	●
DOE Clean Cities			●	●						
Business Loan Programs										
EDA Title IX Loans (RLF)		●	●			●	●	●	●	●
SBA Cert Dev Corp	●		●							
Other RLF	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●
ARC RLF	●									
Rural Dev IRP Lending	●		●							
Local/Regional Programs										
Comprehensive Planning	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Land Use/Zoning Ordinances	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Strategic Planning	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Public Administration	●						●			
Code and Ordinance Admin			●	●	●		●		●	
Code and Ordinance Writing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tourism	●				●					
Recreation Planning			●	●			●		●	●
Criminal Justice/Jail						●				
Public Works/Solid Waste	●		●		●					●
Historic Preservation Grants		●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Aging & Disability Resrce Ctr	●	●		●	●	●		●		●
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Long-Term Care Ombudsman	●	●		●	●	●				●
Family Caregiver	●	●		●	●	●		●		●
IR&A Program	●	●		●	●	●		●		●
Grant Writing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grant Administration	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Terrorism Awareness Training	●									
Engineering Services							●			

South Carolina Councils of Governments

1. **Appalachian Council of Governments**

P. O. Box 6668
Greenville, SC 29606
(864) 242-9733
www.scacog.org
(Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee
Pickens & Spartanburg Counties)

2. **Upper Savannah Council of Governments**

P. O. Box 1366
Greenwood, SC 29648
(864) 941-8051
www.uppersavannah.com
(Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens,
McCormick & Saluda Counties)

3. **Catawba Regional Council of Governments**

P. O. Box 450
Rock Hill, SC 29731
(803) 327-9041
www.catawbacog.org
(Chester, Lancaster, Union & York Counties)

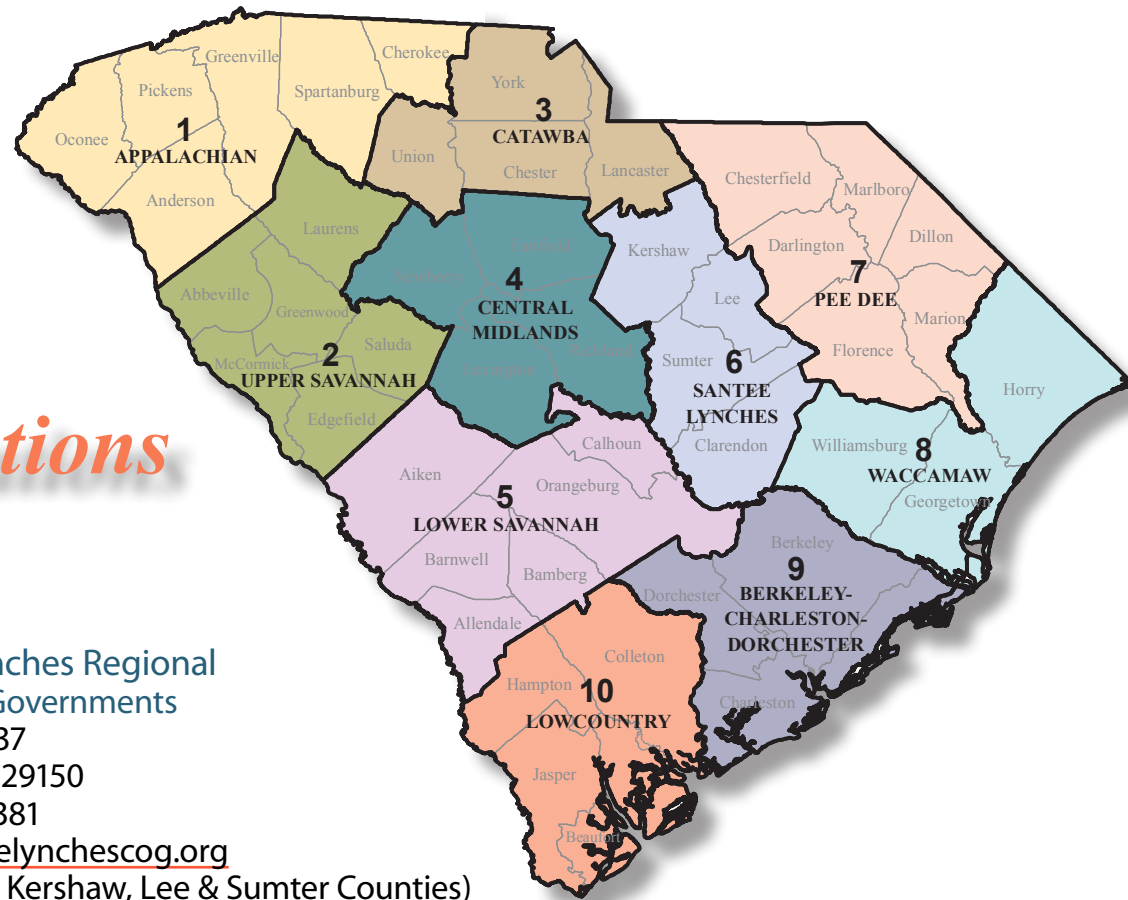
4. **Central Midlands Council of Governments**

236 Stoneridge Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 376-5390
www.centralmidlands.org
(Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry &
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5. **Lower Savannah Council of Governments**

P. O. Box 850
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(803) 649-7981
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Locations



6. **Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments**

P. O. Box 1837
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 775-7381
www.santeelynchescog.org
(Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee & Sumter Counties)

7. **Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments**

P. O. Box 5719
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(843) 669-3138
www.peedeecog.org
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8. **Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments**

1230 Highmarket Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
(843) 546-8502
www.wrcog.org
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9. **Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments**

1362 McMillan Drive, Suite 100
North Charleston, SC 29405
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www.bcdco.com
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10. **Lowcountry Council of Governments**

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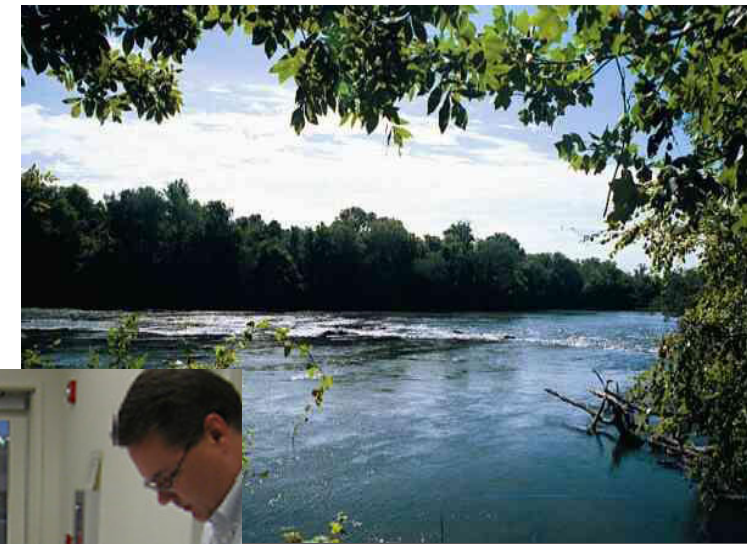
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